

HOUSE No. 1119

By Ms. L'Italien of Andover, petition of Stephen P. LeDuc and others relative to regulating the charter school process. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Stephen P. LeDuc	Ellen Story
Joyce A. Spiliotis	Barbara A. L'Italien
James B. Leary	Stephen Kulik
Mary E. Grant	Thomas J. O'Brien

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Subsection (i) of Section 89 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws
- 2 is hereby amended by adding after the last sentence the following:
- 3 Provided further, that the Board of Education shall approve no
- 4 charter without a formal indication of support for the application
- 5 from the city council, or select board, town meeting or other rep-
- 6 resentative body in the community where the charter school seeks
- 7 to locate.